

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

August 10, 1998

ORDER APPROVING
REVISED EXCHANGE
BOUNDARY MAPS

STANDISH TELEPHONE COMPANY
Tariff Revision to Revise Boundary
of the Limington Exchange

Docket No. 98-358

BELL ATLANTIC - MAINE
Tariff Revision to Revise Exchange
Boundary Map for the Limerick Exchange
to Match the Limerick Town Boundary

Docket No. 98-420

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT, Commissioner

In this Order, we approve revisions to exchange boundary maps filed by Standish Telephone Company and Bell Atlantic - Maine.

On May 8, 1998, in Docket No. 98-358, Standish Telephone Company filed a proposed revised exchange boundary map of its Limington Exchange. The filing reflects an agreement between Standish Telephone Company and Bell Atlantic - Maine to revise the boundary between Standish Telephone Company's Limington Exchange and Bell Atlantic - Maine's Limerick Exchange. Standish Telephone Company explained that the revision is being sought due to changes in outside plant facilities in the area, and stated that Bell Atlantic - Maine and one affected customer had consented to the revision. On June 3, 1998, in Docket No. 98-420, Bell Atlantic - Maine filed a proposed revised exchange boundary map of its Limerick Exchange to make that boundary consistent with the revised boundary of Standish Telephone Company's Limington Exchange. The proposed map revision filed by Bell Atlantic - Maine is identified as Part A, Section 5, Sheet 62, Limerick Exchange, 5th Revision.

On May 8, 1998, in Docket No. 98-358, Standish Telephone Company also filed a revision to its terms and conditions and related proposed revised exchange boundary maps of its Standish, Steep Falls, Denmark, and Sebago Exchanges, and an overview map of all Standish Telephone Company Exchanges. The Company stated that these revisions reflected changed formats only, and did not contain any substantive changes.

The proposed map revisions filed by Standish Telephone Company are identified as Section 202, Sheet 1, and further as follows:

Map #1 Limington Exchange Boundary 3rd Revision

Map #2	Standish Exchange Boundary	3rd Revision
Map #3	Steep Falls Exchange Boundary	3rd Revision
Map #4	Denmark Exchange Boundary	3rd Revision
Map #5	Sebago Exchange Boundary	3rd Revision
Map #6	Exchange Boundaries	Original

We have reviewed the proposed map revisions filed by Standish Telephone Company and Bell Atlantic - Maine as described above and find them just and reasonable. To the extent that any conflicts may exist between the overview Exchange Boundaries Map and exchange boundary maps of individual Standish Telephone Company exchanges, the individual exchange boundary maps shall govern.

Accordingly, we

1. Approve the exchange boundary maps for the Limington, Standish, Steep Falls, Denmark, and Sebago Exchanges, Section 202, Sheet 1, 3rd Revision of Maps 1 through 5, and Original Map 6, filed by Standish Telephone Company on May 8, 1998, as stated in the body of this Order;

2. Approve the exchange boundary map for the Limerick Exchange, P.U.C.-Me.-No. 15, Part A, Section 5, Sheet 62, 5th Revision, filed by Bell Atlantic - Maine on June 3, 1998;

3. Approve revisions to Standish Telephone Company's terms and conditions to identify its revised exchange boundary maps, Section 202, Sheet 1, 3rd Revision; and

4. Order that the above changes will be effective upon the date of this Order.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 10th day of August, 1998.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch
 Nugent

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2. Appeal of a final decision of the Commission may be taken to the Law Court by filing, within 30 days of the date of the Order, a Notice of Appeal with the Administrative Director of the Commission, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320 (1)-(4) and the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 73 et seq.
3. Additional court review of constitutional issues or issues involving the justness or reasonableness of rates may be had by the filing of an appeal with the Law Court, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320 (5).

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